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PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING A WIRELESS DATA CONNECTION

the specification of which

**(Title of the Invention)**

is attached hereto

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was filed on 03/03/2000 by

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**Application Number**

PCT/CA2003/000875

and was appended on 4/11/2010.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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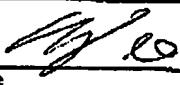
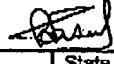
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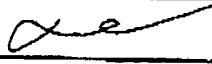
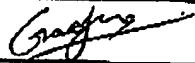
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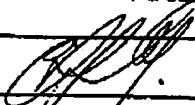
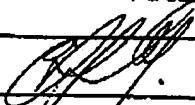
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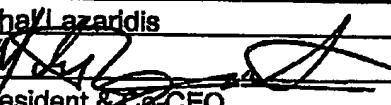
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## SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: RESEARCH IN MOTION LIMITED

Application No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING A WIRELESS DATA CONNECTION**

Research In Motion Limited, a corporation  
 (Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1.  the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
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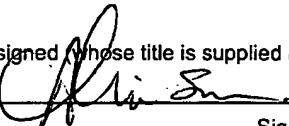
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

 \_\_\_\_\_ May 4, 2005

Signature

Date

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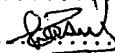
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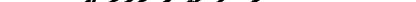
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